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Governor's Gage of Battle
The election of state officers will turn, as it should, on the important home affairs which are now the chief concern of our citizens. I shall refuse to be drawn away from these. What the present administration has done and tried to do is known to all and the question is, shall it be approved or condemned?—From Governor Harmon's speech accepting renomination.

VERY WRY FACES
Wade Ellis probably thought he got off a pretty witty remark when he said, "the Republicans have been making history and the Democrats making faces," but it will hardly do for a campaign slogan.
No body ever made such faces as Republican voters of Ohio made when President Taft named Ellis receiver of the Republican party in Ohio. That was the case of "making history" and "making faces" in which Democrats took no part, but they enjoyed it as onlookers just the same.

HARMON'S PLEDGE TO THE PEOPLE
One of the bright gems of Governor Harmon's speech of acceptance is the following:
"A chief magistrate does not serve the people who uses the power entrusted him to advance his own or any other than the public interest, or fails to use it to safeguard the general welfare wherever it is endangered by neglect, incompetence, wrongdoing, or the passage of unwise or unconstitutional laws."
The people of Ohio, whatever their politics, know that Judson Harmon has earnestly and conscientiously endeavored in the governor's office to fulfill all these requirements. If he had not succeeded entirely in all respects it must be remembered that he has been obliged to contend against adverse circumstances not of his own making nor choosing. As he also said in his address to the convention, "the renewal of confidence, so heartily expressed today, assures me that you believe I have kept the faith and done the best I could to live and act it, under conditions naturally difficult and made more so by a policy of persistent obstruction which was seldom relaxed."
That "policy of persistent obstruction" is also well known to the voters of Ohio, and will be removed entirely at the polls this year by the election of a legislature with a Democratic majority in both branches—not in one branch only, but in both branches, because if one branch were hostile it would keep up this "policy of persistent obstruction" no matter what the other branch might do to give the governor loyal support.
It is because the people of Ohio thoroughly understand all these conditions and circumstances that they have abiding faith in this pledge made by Judson Harmon in accepting his renomination: "I shall keep on trying to make the phrase 'serving the people' a true description and not a false pretense or a figure of speech."

Having the proof of experience in one term before them, the people of Ohio know that Governor Harmon spoke very truly and sincerely, and they will take him at his word with full assurance that they can depend upon the fulfillment of that pledge if they give him another term.

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A MEETING PLACE
We have fitted up a comfortable room especially for customers' use; a cozy place where they can meet friends for business consultation.
The New Knox National Bank
Mt. Vernon, Ohio

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS
The Banner office will be closed on Monday, on account of Fourth of July holiday, so that the next issue of the semi-weekly will go out a day later than usual.
SHORT LOCALS

Eggs 20c; butter 22c.
Dr. George D. Arndt left last evening for Chicago, Ill., to attend a national meeting of the O. O. L. society.
M.E. Lytle, of Mt. Vernon, called on friends and transacted business in the city today.—Mansfield News.
Fireworks at Woolson's.
There is still another lot of Parr's \$1.75 and \$2.00 white oxfords to be sold at 75c per pair.
Harry L. Groff of Fredericktown, was a business visitor in Mansfield today.—Mansfield News.
Miss Ina Nugent of Danville is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKay of this city.
Dr. F. L. Singrey spent Wednesday evening in Fredericktown the guest of his mother, Mrs. C. A. Singrey.
Mrs. J. C. Shellenbarger of East Burgess street went to Danville Thursday morning to spend several days.
HAT SALE—Ladies', misses' and children's hats at No. 29 West Vine street.
Mrs. Edward Pyle and daughter, Margaret, of Detroit, Mich., are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Hannah Ingram, East High street.
Mrs. C. M. Conard has returned to her home in Centerville after a several days' visit with relatives in Mt. Vernon.
Mr. Harry Webber of South Vernon went to Akron Thursday morning to attend to some matters of business.

Spray pumps 40c. Woolson's.
Miss Florence Carey of Bellaire, O., is spending several days in Mt. Vernon, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hackett of South Main street.
Travelers' outfits at Parr's are the best and cheapest. Suit cases \$1.50 to \$10.00; bags, \$3.00 to \$12.00; steamer and box trunks at \$4.00 to \$20.00.
Miss Mary Dickinson of New Castle, Pa., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Charles F. Baldwin, East Gambier street.
New effects in Japan and China matings imported direct through to Mt. Vernon, insuring the lowest cost and the choicest patterns at Arnold's. The new carpet weaves are much prettier and cheaper than ever.
"Baggs," a valuable Boston terrier, owned by Mr. Charles A. Bope, was run over by a street car on South Main street Wednesday evening and killed instantly.
Paper balloons 10c to 50c. Woolson's store.
Oh! Girls! Have you seen the big assortment of hair goods at Woolson's store, they've everything in switches, puffs, transformations, curls, rolls, braids and turbans, and priced so cheaply, too.
The following members of Mt. Vernon lodge No. 140, B. P. O. Elks, were in Columbus Wednesday evening attending the initiation and social session given by Columbus lodge No. 37: Exalted Ruler A. L. Byrns, Messrs. Edward M. Cooney, Herbert Hancock, George Wisner, Joseph Trimble and David B. Tuttle.
Perfect satisfaction in buying wall papers can only be had where the assortment is large, the designs are varied, and the prices are right. Such a perfect combination can only be found at Arnold's.
The members of the Congregational church and Sunday school enjoyed their annual picnic at Hiawatha park on Wednesday afternoon. Supper was served at 5:30 o'clock.
Miss Elizabeth Owen, of Mt. Vernon, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Conklin—Delaware Gazette.
Mr. Miles Fish of this city and Prof. and Mrs. Frank Fish of Chicago, went to Cardington Thursday morning to spend the day.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson have

left for their home in Illinois after an extended visit with relatives in Mt. Vernon.
Mr. Walter Scribner spent Thursday afternoon in Columbus.
Mr. D. B. Kirk went to Columbus this afternoon on business.
Mr. Frank L. Beam was in Columbus this afternoon.
Mrs. W. F. Sentt of Buckeye City is visiting friends at Orrville.
Dr. Morehouse and family of Mt. Gilead spent Wednesday in Sparta, the guests of friends.
Miss Mary Sellers of Sparta is confined to her home by a severe attack of illness.
Miss Minnie McCormick went to Lakeside, Ohio, Thursday morning where she will spend the summer.
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Babbs and children of Newark are spending several days with friends and relatives in Brandon.
LOST—Gold watch fob, initials R. W. M. Return to 208 S. Gay street. Reward.
Mrs. Sarah Smith of West Fourth street, has been called to Mt. Vernon by the sudden death of a brother-in-law.—Mansfield Shield.
Miss Genevieve Friel of Mt. Vernon is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Smoots.—Centerburg Gazette.
Margaret Pearl is at Parr's this week ready to show you the nicest, coolest and most comfortable low oxfords and pumps at prices that can't be equalled anywhere.
Mr. and Mrs. D. S. George went to Mt. Vernon last evening to attend the funeral of the former's uncle, Mr. Henry C. Smith.—Newark American Tribune.

Cut rates on all watch repairing. Main spring, 75c; cleaning, 75c; crystals, 15c; jewels, 25c to 75c. Work guaranteed 1 year. Owens, corner Main and Gambier streets—up stairs.
Mr. J. R. Gamble of Wallingford, Ohio, who has for the past several days been visiting with relatives in Mt. Vernon, left Thursday morning for Cleveland where he will spend several days with relatives and friends.
Mr. E. E. Tilton has returned to his home in Columbus after spending Tuesday and Wednesday in Jewell, attending the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Julia Berger.
The Sunday school of St. Paul's church and members of the parish enjoyed the annual picnic at Ball's grove, north of the city on Wednesday. The day was pleasantly spent and at noon hour a bountiful dinner was served.
Friends here have received cards announcing the marriage at Hereford, Texas, on June 21, of Mr. Leo N. Wolfe and Mrs. Jennie M. Wear. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wolfe of this place but for the past two years has been a resident of the Pan Handle district. The Gazette joins with many friends here in congratulations and best wishes.—Centerburg Gazette.
Miss Luwella Totten has resigned as principal of the Centerburg High school to accept a position as head of the Latin department in a school in Pennsylvania. Miss Totten's salary to start will be \$945 with excellent chance for much higher salary later. While her many friends here regret to lose her from our schools all will be pleased to hear of her advancement.—Centerburg Gazette.
Buy your hammock before the 4th while the assortment is complete. Our hammocks never pull out where the cords meet the body of the hammock—these are the only reliable ones made. \$1.50 to \$12.00.
Frank E. Kirby & Co.
Mrs. Grace Phillips and daughter of Sunbury are spending several days with Mrs. Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McDevitt of near Brandon.
Miss Tamson Hess returned to her home on West High street Thursday morning after a several days' visit with relatives in Centerburg.
Master Walter Taugher of East Hamtramck street will leave Saturday morning for Tiffin, Ohio, where he will spend two weeks with relatives.
Special sale of go-carts, \$6.50 full size, collapsible cart \$4.50. Four bow collapsible cart, hollow tubing cart \$8.50 for \$6.50.
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Mrs. George Yaeger was taken from her home on East Chestnut street to the home of her sister, Mrs. Jeffries, on North McKenzie street in Chappellear and Co's. ambulance.
Miss Ethel Sheffer of Mount Pleasant entertained Wednesday the Misses Alta Caldwell of Cleveland, Bessie Vance of Mt. Vernon, Gertrude Powell of Hoopsten, Ill., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hugh Uley and son, who were also present.
***Dr. George F. Smythe of Gambier will preach at the Pleasant Valley church, near Monroe Mills, on Sunday afternoon, July 1, at 2 o'clock.
FOUND—A lady's hand bag on Columbus road. Call at the Banner office for further information.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS
The postal savings banks are to be grafted upon the existing postal machinery under the general direction of a board of trustees comprising the postmaster general, the secretary of the treasury and the attorney general. These trustees are given a wide discretion, for they are not only to frame the regulations under which the government will receive and invest the savings deposits, but they are to designate the offices which are to act as postal savings depositories. Thus, while all persons over the age of 10 years are eligible to open postal savings accounts with the government, it does not follow that every postoffice will be made a depository. It is assumed that the facilities will first be extended to those sections that are far removed from existing savings and banking institutions.
Deposits are to be made in sums of one dollar or multiples thereof, \$500 being the maximum deposit allowed to any one depositor; and to the end that the pennies as well as the dollars may find a safe deposit place under the government guarantee deposit stamps of the denomination of 10 cents are to be sold, and kept by the purchaser until ten have been accumulated, when the card containing them will be accepted as a deposit of one dollar. Deposits are to be subjected to withdrawal at demand, and are to bear interest at the rate of 2 per cent per annum.
The money deposited at the postal savings banks is to be deposited in such national or state banks, and trust companies doing a banking business in the immediate locality at which it is received as agree to accept the money on the government's terms. The latter include the obligation to pay interest at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent per annum and to furnish security for all such postal savings deposits. Where there are no nearby banks willing to serve the postal savings system on these terms, the deposits may be sent to more distant banking institutions, or, as a last resort, directly to the United States, who is made treasurer of the system.
It is intended that at least 65 per cent of the deposits shall remain in the local banks, that 30 per cent shall be invested in United States bonds and that 5 per cent shall be held in trust in the United States treasury as a reserve. But there are exceptions to this arrangement, the trustees being authorized, and the president in certain contingencies also, to direct the investment of larger proportions of the postal savings deposits in government bonds, existing bonds subject to call being withdrawn and postal savings bonds issued in lieu of them. Individual depositors may have their accumulated deposits transformed into 2 1/2 per cent bonds of small denominations, it being expected that very large sums will thus be invested in government securities or drawn into the postal savings banks which are now hoarded.
The entire postal machinery and personnel is to be employed in the working out of the postal banks, and the smaller postmasters are to receive a small percentage—one-half of 1 per cent of the interest-bearing deposits at their offices—as payment for added labor and responsibility. And the solemn faith of the government is pledged for the payment to the depositors of the money entrusted to its care. One hundred thousand dollars is appropriated to defray the cost of inaugurating the system, all the details being entrusted to the postoffice department under the direction of the trustees.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

END OF EASY JERSEY WEDDINGS
Jersey City, N. J., June 30—One of the most drastic marriage laws yet adopted by any State will come into effect in New Jersey tomorrow, with the result that the hasty midnight weddings of chorus girls, divorcees, glided youths and intoxicated millionaires who have been in the habit of crossing over from New York to have the knot tied, will become a thing of the past.
The new law requires that the marriage license be obtained in the place where the bride-elect resides, unless she be a non-resident of New Jersey. In the latter case the license must be obtained in the home town of the bridegroom-elect. If both are non-residents, the license must be obtained in the place where the ceremony is to be performed. The law provides that before a marriage license shall be issued, the person issuing it shall require one of the contracting parties to subscribe to an oath or affirmation attesting the truth of the facts respecting the legality of the proposed marriage, and the license shall be issued only if it be made to appear that no legal impediment exists. The applicant must swear that neither party is an imbecile, epileptic or of unsound mind. The person applying for the license must also be accompanied by an identifying witness who will be required to swear that the applicants are legally qualified to marry.

OATMEAL AND STATURE
(London Telegraph)
Archdeacon Sinclair was the guest of Mr. Burdett-Coutts, M. P., on Wednesday night at a display of gymnastics given by members of the Shore-ditch Working Lads' Club, which was founded by the late Baroness Burdett-Coutts. In congratulating the members the Archdeacon said: "I go through many of your exercises myself even to the present day, and as a Scotsman I should like to recommend what I consider one of the best preparations for them, namely, good old Scotch oatmeal. I had four brothers, all 6 feet high, and my father had 14 brothers and sisters ranging from 6 feet to 6 feet 8 inches—all brought up on Scotch oatmeal porridge."

HINDS NAMED FOR CONGRESS
Portland, Me., June 30—A spirited political contest culminated today in the nomination of Asher C. Hinds, the parliamentary clerk of the national house of representatives, by the Republicans of the First Maine district to succeed Congressman Amos L. Allen, who declined to run for another term on account of ill health. Mr. Hinds's opponent for the Republican nomination was Col. Frederick Hale, son of United States Senator Eugene Hale.

SEASONABLE NOTES
(Boston Transcript)
You can't keep a good thermometer down.
Smile a fly on one cheek and he returneth to the other.
This is thirsty weather. Even the mercury is filling its glass higher these days.
If you want a high time on your vacation hike to the mountains.
Undoubtedly many of our sweet girl graduates will make good—fudge.
A hook in the jaw is apt to finish both the fish and the fighter.
Henry asks what is good for mosquito bites. Human cuticle is considered very good, Henry.

SHOW - DAY SPECIALS
—ON SALE SATURDAY, TOO—
\$1.00 White Waists 59c
6 1/4c Lawns 4c
18c Pillow Cases 13c
12 1/2c Cheviots 7c
\$1.50 Umbrellas \$1.19
15c Huck Towels 9c
The J. S. Ringwalt Company

OUR NEW TYPE OF WOMEN
(Joseph Burt, of London, in Leslie's)
America is producing a new type of woman, who has the learning of a blue-stocking, but who has lost nothing of the womanly tenderness of an earlier generation; and she seems capable of taking her religion in an abstract form, without the use of symbols—a thing hitherto unknown to her sex. And, combined with a wide intellectual outlook and true womanliness, she has the passion for righteousness that one finds in the earnest religious set of a narrower school. This brings me to some curious phenomena that are now presenting themselves in the religious life of America. Christianity—the belief in Jesus as the Son of God—is passing openly and publicly. Heads of schools and colleges do not hesitate to announce views that in England would ruin them as the guides of youth. Many of the churches are places of improving entertainment, where the duty of man to man takes the place of the duty of man to his God. Theology no longer appeals to the masses in England, but in America it has changed its character and "Thou shalt love thy neighbor or thyself" is becoming the whole duty of man.

MOUNTAIN IS BIRTHDAY GIFT
(Rutland, Vt., Cor. New York Herald)
Fletcher Proctor, formerly Governor of Vermont, has presented to his son, Mortimer R. Proctor, grandson of the late United States Senator Redfield Proctor, as a gift on his twenty-first birthday a thousand acres of timber land which embraces all of Mt. Pico, a part of the backbone of the Green Mountains. The peak has an altitude of 3,900 feet.
The mountain is finely timbered, but young Proctor means to keep it as a game preserve. On the mountain is a hunting lodge and pond where Senator Proctor was accustomed to spend his vacations for many years. The deed is on parchment, finely engrossed. Mortimer Proctor is a sophomore at Yale. He departed for Europe from New York today with a classmate.

TO BENEFIT FRENCH WORKING GIRLS
Paris, June 30—The decree of the ministry of labor, prohibiting night work on the part of seamstresses, milliners and other working girls, which became effective today, marks a great forward step in the movement for the amelioration of the condition of the women workers of France. For many years the sweating system has been generally abused in France, and especially in Paris, where the employees in many fashionable dress-making and millinery establishments have often been compelled to work until midnight during the busy season.

SHARK BIT BATHER'S LEG
(Tampico, Mexico, Cor. New York Sun)
H. Gebler, an American Pullman conductor, was bathing in the surf at Labara, near Tampico, when he was attacked by a large shark. Before he could get into shallow water the shark bit one of his legs partly in two. The man was taken to the hospital here.
A school of man-eating sharks arrived in the bathing grounds several days ago and all surf bathing has been suspended on account of their presence.

QUEER BET ON TWO-HORSE RACE
(New York World)
When there are only two horses in a race one of them, barring accident, is certain to run second, isn't he? So the bet Clarence Foote made with Harry Abrahamson at the Sheephead Bay race track yesterday is the more freakish and remarkable.
Balot and King James were to be the only starters in the Advance Stakes. Mr. Foote, who had started his turf career two years ago with \$500 capital and has run it up to \$47,000 by betting on odds-on favorites, went among the "memory brokers"—there are no book makers nowadays—asking:
"What are the odds that King James does not run as good as second?"
If King James had dropped dead in the race or been hurt so badly that he could not finish it, or been disqualified for a foul or for returning to the scales short of the weight he was supposed to carry, there would have been only one horse in the race in effect. So the brokers mocked Foote—gave him the merry ha ha, to be slangy.
No so Abrahamson, who takes life and bets so seriously that he is known familiarly as "Gloomy Gus."
"The odds are 1 to 1,000," said Abrahamson to Foote.
"I'll go you. I'll bet you \$1,000 to \$1," returned Foote.
"You're on," said the gloomy one. Ballot won. King James was second. Mr. Foote won \$1.

TRAVELING BY MOTORCYCLE
(Boston Post)
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